

that they were members of the American Congress, and that their behavior was simply disgraceful.

#### AFTER NINE O'CLOCK.

CROWDS OF VISITORS—THE JOINT CONVENTION—THE LAST SEPARATION.\*

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The session of the House was a continuous one; no recess for dinner was taken, but the business, or the efforts to obstruct business, continued without interruption from day to evening. The crowds of spectators who had thronged the galleries all day seemed as patient and far more constant in their attention to what was going on than the members themselves. It is undoubtedly true that many of those who sat through the day session surrendered their places to new comers in the evening, but in general appearance the audience at 9 o'clock at night could not be distinguished from that which filled the galleries in the morning. During the day many distinguished visitors might have been selected from the crowd, though they were not nearly as numerous as during the sessions of a month ago, when the electoral count was begun and the scene in the House had more of novelty than now. Mrs. Fish, who has been one of the most constant lady attendants, occupied a front seat in the diplomatic gallery several hours during the afternoon, but very few distinguished foreign representatives appeared in their places at any time during the proceedings. In the evening the Chief Justice was present, accompanied by ladies as well as one or two foreign ministers with attaches of their legations. The entrances to the floor seemed to be less carefully guarded to-day than is customary on such occasions. A great number of persons, the majority of whom were not entitled to the privileges of the floor, filled the vacant spaces behind the members' desks during the early part of the day. They were cleared out by order of the Speaker soon after noon; but one after another they regained their places, and in the evening were nearly as numerous as during the earliest part of the session.

The evening session up to 9 o'clock was almost wholly devoid of interesting incidents. One roll-call followed another in quick succession, the time occupied by each being occupied by the filibusters in inventing new methods of insuring delay. After every vote was taken, a motion was made to reconsider, and this was followed by a motion to lay the next proposition on the table, and the Yeas and Nays were called upon each. Speaker Randall was ensured by some of the Republicans in private conversation for admitting motions to reconsider and lay on the table; but he ruled, and very properly, that they were perfectly parliamentary motions, and that he had no choice except to receive them. They cannot be classed with those resolutions in parliamentary language known as filibustering or dilatory, though their effect is in some degree very similar. They differ from filibustering motions pure and simple in that they cannot be repeated without end, so that after a given number of votes have been taken the main question must be voted on immediately.

All except 22 of the Republican members of the House recurred themselves this evening in favor of the exclusion of Sollace's vote in Vermont. They did this of course not because they believed his vote ought not to be counted, but in order to prevent the filibusters from defeating the resolutions and forcing the House to begin its proceedings concerning the objection to the vote of Vermont. The only resolution before the House was that of Mr. Wood, ordering that Sollace's vote should not be counted. If that resolution was defeated, then the House would have taken no action whatever upon the objection, and another contest would have to be introduced, and another contest with the revolutionists, lasting for hours, would have had to begin.

At 10 o'clock a report was current upon the floor that no Senator had been found who was willing to sign an objection to either of the electors from Wisconsin. The leading filibusters refused to say whether this objection does really bear any signature of any senator, but they reply to all questions that it was prepared several days ago and will undoubtedly be introduced.

At a quarter before 11 o'clock the last vote had been taken. A motion made to reconsider it had been tabled, and the House at length reached the point where it was in order to inform the Senate that the House was ready to proceed with the count. Speaker Randall then insisted that quiet should be restored. When the unruly members had been forced to take their seats, he read from a sheet of foolscap a written decision in regard to further proceedings. It was to the effect that every parliamentary motion which any member had a right to make having been voted upon, the House was brought to that point under the law when it was necessary for the joint session to be resumed, and in spite of the demand of several of the filibusters that a resolution to that effect should be offered and voted upon, he ruled that no such resolution was necessary, and that the notification of the Senate was a ministerial act, made mandatory by the law under which the House was proceeding.

Ten minutes later the Senate appeared, nearly every member of it being present. The House was in better order than it had been for hours. The galleries were still filled to repletion, and the scene was an impressive one as the Senators marched down the center aisle and resumed their places at the right of the Speaker. The vote of Vermont was announced without a word of objection. The certificates from Virginia were then opened. Fernando Wood suggested that the vote

simply be announced without reading all the papers appended. Several of the revolutionists made objection to this and the reading proceeded. The votes of Virginia and West Virginia were counted without objection.

At 11:15 President F Ferry took from the red-lined mahogany box the last return, namely, that from Wisconsin, and handed it to the tellers of the Senate. It was read by Senator Allison. When the reading of the last certificate was completed Mr. Lynde rose in his seat in the back row, where he was hardly distinguishable from the crowd of outsiders who crowded upon him, and sent to the President his objection to the vote of Mr. Downs, an examining surgeon of the Pension Office. This objection was signed by Senators Barlow, McDonald, Kelly, Cooper, and Johnston, and half a dozen Representatives, headed by Mr. Lynde and including Mr. Springer, whose name has appeared on almost every objection that has been offered. At 11:25 the Senate withdrew for the last time.

#### WISCONSIN'S VOTE.

A DECISION EXPECTED ABOUT DAYLIGHT.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

WASHINGTON, March 1.—At midnight the calling of the roll is still in progress on the first motion to take a recess until 10 o'clock to-morrow. This will be followed by a motion to reconsider and lay upon the table, and by a long series of other motions similar to those voted upon during the day. In this way three or four hours will probably be occupied before a direct vote on the objections to the vote of the Wisconsin elector can be reached. These tedious roll-calls will probably be relieved now and then by a scene of confusion and disorder as the filibusters attempt to get a vote on some motion not in order. It is now believed by members on both sides, that in spite of the efforts of the revolutionists, the vote of Wisconsin will be counted by daylight or soon after.

#### RANDOM NOTES.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Old residents of Kansas recall to-day since Mr. Beebe's disgraceful performance in the House his record in that State when it was a Territory. He was they say a member of the upper branch of the Border Ruffians of the Territory. He held this office and was acting as Governor at the time the Southern States seceded, and in his capacity as chief executive officer of the Territory is said to have issued a proclamation advising that the State set up an independent government of its own.

It is reported that Mr. Hewitt has made up his mind to resign his seat in the next House and retire from politics. His health is bad. He has lost his

temper and digestion, and appears to be disgusted with the whole business of President-making. He looks nearly ten years older than he did at the opening of the session.

#### APPEAL FROM SHIP MERCHANTS.

The following petition was circulated yesterday among the ship merchants at the Maritime Exchange:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled:

The undersigned, shipping masters and owners of the City of New-York, many of whom urged in good faith the passage of the Electoral Commission bill from a desire for the speedy settlement of the Presidential election, do solemnly declare, in the interest of the quiet and welfare of the whole country, and that the failure to immediately complete the count of the electoral vote for President and Vice-President of the United States will be most injurious to the business interests of the country, especially during the immediate completion of the count of the electoral votes,

STEPHEN W. CAREY  
(of Carey & Yale), No. 69 Beaver-st.  
R. W. COOPER  
& CO., No. 73 Pearl-st.  
JACOB R. TELFALL,  
No. 56 Wall-st.  
JOSEPH J. WHITE,  
No. 118 Wall-st.  
B. E. METCALF  
& CO., No. 120 Front-st.,  
and many others, irrespective of party.

#### TAMMANY FREES ITS MIND.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY THE GENERAL COMMITTEE DENOUNCING WHAT IT CALLS A "CONSPIRACY OF FORCE AND FRAUD."

A meeting of the Tammany Hall General Committee was held last evening, Henry L. Clinton presiding. The following resolutions were presented by Augustus Schell and adopted unanimously, after speeches by Mr. Schell, James C. Spencer, Peter B. Oney, and others:

*Resolved*, That the first duty of the Tammany General Committee is to denounce the great conspiracy of force and fraud now appearing in the country, the commissioners of the two houses having been appointed for the purpose of settling the disputed election of the President.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the

People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President made by the People of the United States is to be the legitimate President